

# Little Bowden Primary School

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## Staggered start timetable for new EYFS children, 2023

In order to ensure a smooth transition for your child starting school after the summer, we will be having staggered sessions for the first few weeks of the term. This reduces the number of children in the class initially, so that it is less overwhelming for them. It also makes things such as going to the dinner hall for the first time, better for them.

The children will be split into two groups depending on their date of birth, called 'younger' and 'older' children, for these staggered sessions. Children born before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 are our 'older' children. Children born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 are our 'younger' children.

We will be ringing you to book a time slot for your child to attend a Stay and Play session on either 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a 15-minute 1:1 meeting with your child's class teacher during that time. We are happy to welcome both parents with their child. During this session, you will have the chance to explore the inside and outside classrooms, have a play in the setting and take your child to the toilet to help familiarise them with the facilities.

Date	Younger children – born <b>on or after</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Older children – born <b>before</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	You will be allocated a Stay and Play session for 1 hour, which will include a 15-minute appointment time with the class teacher, on either Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> August or Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> August.	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August		
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	12:45 to 14:45 (2 hours)	9:15 to 11:15 (2 hours)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	9:15 to 11:15 (2 hours)	12:45 to 14:45 (2 hours)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch	No school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	No school	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch	9:15 to 13:00, stay for lunch

The following week, commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023, **all** children will be in every day from 8:45 to 15:10.